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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 11, 2000 (Paper No. 15). Please amend the application as follows. For the Examiner's convenience, a "clean copy" of all pending claims is attached as Exhibit A.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 9, the second full paragraph, please replace the same with the clean copy shown on page 2 of this paper. A marked up copy is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Figure 2 shows a step-wise stripped end view of a high-voltage cable for use in an electric motor according to the present invention. The high-voltage cable 6 comprises one or

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed Amendment and Reply to Final Office Action Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 5th day of March, 2001.

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